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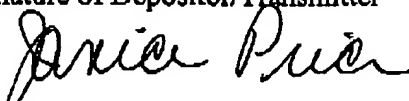
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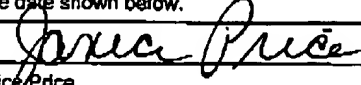
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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.133 and MPEP §713.04, Applicants request this "Statement of the Substance of Interview" be entered into the prosecution record of the above-referenced patent application. In response to the telephone call of Examiner Swope who has requested certain changes to claims 47 and 50, and further to our submitted response to the office action of August 18, 2005, Applicant makes the following claim amendments:

Written Request Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a)(3):

Please accept this authorization to treat any concurrent or future reply that requires a petition for extension of time for its timely submission as though the reply incorporates a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time.

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